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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
WATARU KAWATA ) : Examiner: Patrick H. Mackey  
Application No.: 10/660,583 ) : Group Art Unit: 3651  
Filed: September 12, 2003 ) : Confirmation No.: 7881  
For: SHEET FEEDING DEVICE WITH ) : August 15, 2005  
PLURAL SHEET FEEDING MEANS :  
FEEDING IN OPPOSITE DIRECTIONS )  
TO SHEET POST-PROCESSING :  
SYSTEM )

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 20, 2005, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.